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It is such melioration he now aims at. What has hitherto been given gratis, would in future be devoted to thrift; and the change is not impossible that a course of anterior knight-errantry might terminate in sordidness: for he can neither work cheap nor trust much—The man who has seen more of the world and its ways than the Advertiser OUGHT NOT to be a novice; and strange it would be, if, in extra professional exigencies, which alone are those contemplated in this publication, his experience should be found wholly useless. Rare must be the grievance, singular the pursuit, to which the Advertiser's attention could be dedicated without effect;—and most arduous, if they equal in difficulty many which he has mastered. How often are objects of the first magnitude lost from ignorance what to do? How decisive of success is a well chosen auxiliary? The perfection of advice frequently is—by whom to be advised. —No particular line of proffered utility is here chalked out. With the seeker after right ends, or the sufferer under wrongs, the presumption is left, whether the description of co-operator inferrible from this advertisement may be worth cultivating. It remains only to be added, that the Advertiser will meddle with nothing immoral or illegal; and that, however legal or moral, he must be allowed to decline what is disagreeable.—To frank applications the frankest answers will be given; whilst it is hinted to the merely curious, that their research may chance to turn out not the safest experiment.—Direct by letter only, and post paid, to A. B. C. No. 17, Piccadilly.

FOR THE NORTH-AMERICAN JOURNAL.

THE following is the return of a workman, in an English manufacturing town, a year or two since, to the commissioners of taxes. The words in Italicks are those contained in the printed form, which is given out to every individual. It is copied verbatim from the original. It will serve to give an idea of the means of living of people of that description. But the wages are above the average. Where they are only 20*s*. or, as frequently the case 18*s*. per week, it will be easy to see how much the comforts must be diminished. The meat and beer must both be dispensed with.

Front or back houses.	*Names.*	*Description.*	*Age.*	*Whether any children under 14.*	*Exempt or not exempt from militia.*
Front.	Joseph Reynolds Jay.	5 feet 5 1-2 in. very thin, by reason of banyan days.	40.	Three under 14, and stakes 4.	Has (as) you like it.

1 *l.* 8 per week is my wages, six in family.

2 peck flour	8	8	
7 lb. breast mutton	4	1	
Baking bread		1	
Barm or yeast		1	1-2
Sometimes a sheep's head and pluck	1	4	
House rent	2	10	1-2
1-2 lb. butter a Sunday		9	1-2
Coals	2		
1 ounce of tea		6	
1 lb. sugar		9	
1-2 lb. soap make shift		6	1-2
1-2 lb. candles		6	1-2
1 1-2 peck of potatoes	1		
1 lb. salt		4	
Skim milk every morning		10	1-2
7 quarts of beer at 3*d.* per quart	1	9	
	1	6	3
Remains for cloathing, schooling, enjoying a friend, sick club, and several other things too tedious to mention	1	9	
	1	8	

N. B. Please send this to government, for it is bold facts.

Cursed are they that withhold the bread from the poor, and all the people shall say Amen.

I trust some of you, gentlemen, will acquaint the members of the county of the dearness of bread and beer and meat, chees, that they may lay it before both houses of parliament, and they before the king, and not doubt but provisions and beer will soon be reasonable, and then will the royal Jays sing Rule Britannia fifteen notes higher.

JOSEPH REYNOLDS JAY,
a royal subject.

I lived well seven years while a royal marine on board the Fox frigate and Northumberland 74, but must not go again on account of the young Jays. Say, do I live, or exist? "He only lives who life "enjoys." Sing ti de di dero.